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1. INDOCHINA

AUSSIE JOURNALIST EVERINGHAM, EXPELLED BY LAOS GOVT WHICH
CONFISCATED HIS PROPERTY/OBTAINED "CONFESSION" OF SPYING,
SAYS WAS FORCED SIGN "PREPOSTEROUS" CONFESSION UNDER
DURESS; WAS ALSO TOLD ILLEGAL FOR REPORTER IN LAOS TALK
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TO LAO PEOPLE, SINCE JOURNALIST CAN ONLY GET INFO FROM
GOVT (AP, WSTAR 7/2). UK/FRENCH EMBS ASK LAOTIAN GOVT
ENSURE DEPARTURE ASAP THEIR NATIONALS WHO WERE FREED FROM
CUSTODY.

PL NEWS AGENCY SAYS NEWS ORGANIZATIONS EVERINGHAM WORKED
FOR MAY SEND NEW CORRESPONDENT. RADIO LAOS CHARGES EVER-

INGHAM SET UP SPY NETWORK; W DIPLOMATS CALL ACCUSATIONS "RIDICULOUS," SAYS VIENTIANE SIMPLY TRYING FIND PRETEXT EXPEL LAST NON-COMMUNIST JOURNALIST IN COUNTRY. LAOTIAN CHARGE IN WASHINGTON ISSUES STATEMENT THAT RELEASED FOREIGNERS ILLEGALLY HAVE SECRET DOCUMENTS ON LAOS' WEAPONS/WERE IN OPIUM TRAFFIC (WSTAR 7/2).

HANOI SAYS FREE ENTERPRISE SURVIVES IN SVN SINCE REUNIFICATION BECAUSE GOVT COULD NOT SUPPLY SUFFICIENT MATERIAL/ COMMODITIES. ADDS REUNIFICATION NOT SUCCESS UNLESS COMPLETE SOCIALIST TRANSFORMATION ACHIEVED IN SVN BY END 1980 (AP, NYT). FIRST ANNIVERSARY UNIFICATION VN PASSED W/O FANFARE 7/2 (UPI, WP 7/3). VN NEWS AGENCY SAYS 4 MALARIA EPIDEMICS STAMPED OUT IN S PROVS DURING 1ST HALF THIS YR (AFP, WP 7/4).

2. INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

DOS URGES WH APPROVE EMERGENCY ADMISSION 15,000 REFUGEES STRANDED IN SEA, SOME STILL LIVING ON BOATS. WH DESCRIBED SYMPATHETIC TO REQUEST, BUT HAS NOT YET RESPONDED; OFFICIALS SAY ADMIN AWARE HILL OPPOSITION FROM INFLUENTIAL CONGRESSMEN TO FURTHER REFUGEE ENTRY W/O SPECIFIC LEGISLATION (GWERTZMAN, NYT 7/4; EXCERPTED IN SUN 7/4, WSTAR 7/3). NSC REVIEWS DOS REQUEST ADMIT 15,000 REFUGEES, ACCORDING WH. DOS OFFICIAL CALLS REQUEST EFFORT MAKE UNCLASSIFIED

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SIGNIFICANT GESTURE RELIEVE REFUGEE PLIGHT (WP).

EIGHTEEN OF 36 VIET REFUGEES FEARED DROWNED RESCUED BY JAPANESE SHIP OFF MALAYSIA. REFUGEE BOAT HAD TAKEN SUPPLIES AT MALAYSIAN PORT/LEFT FOR PHILS WHEN HIT ROCK (AP, NYDN).

READER ASKS SCOTT (PARADE MAG, WP 7/3) WHETHER THIEU LEFT W/3 TONS GOLD. SCOTT TRACES THIEU'S TRAVELS FROM TAIWAN TO UK; SAYS NO ONE BUT THIEU KNOWS HIS TRUE FINANCIAL WORTH.

3. THAILAND

INTERIOR MINISTER SELF-IMPOSES 2-WKS PERIOD SILENCE SINCE HAVE BEEN "TALKING ABOUT ME TOO MUCH IN THE NEWSPAPERS LATELY" (AFP, WP 7/3).

BANGKOK POLICY TRY POLLUTION MASKS; THEN ORDERED NOT WEAR THEM, SINCE COULD "MISLEAD THE PEOPLE TO THINK POLLUTION IS THAT BAD IN BANGKOK"--AND, BESIDES, GET SOILED IN ONLY 2 DAYS (NYT SPEC).

4. THAILAND/MALAYSIA

RTG/GOM AIRCRAFT MAKE JOINT STRIKE SUSPECTED COMMUNIST CAMPS IN S THAILAND AFTER 4000 MALAYSIAN TROOPS CROSS BORDER FOR JOINT MIL OFFENSIVE VS CPM GUERRILLAS (AP, NYT).

5. JAPAN

CSM'S OKA (TOKYO) REPORTS FUKUDA STUMPS JAPAN DAY AFTER DAY W/UNTIRING ENTHUSIASM. PM SEEKING CONVINCE PEOPLE ONLY LDP HAS KNOW-HOW GOVERN JAPAN/WILL CONTINUE GOVERN W/O COALITION. POLLSTERS SAY MULTIPLICITY OF PARTIES
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CONTESTING ELECTION MAKES PUBLIC MOOD VOLATILE/UNFATHOM-
ABLE.

IN "SATURDAY REVIEW" ARTICLE, EX LOCKHEED CHIEF KOTCHIAN SAID HE DOES NOT REGRET AUTHORIZING PAYMENT 12-MIL-DOLS IN BRIBES TO GOJ/AIRLINE OFFICIALS IN ORDER ENSURE LOCKHEED SALES IN JAPAN. STATED REFUSAL PAY BRIBES WOULD HAVE SACRIFICED LOCKHEED'S COMMERCIAL SUCCESS (UPI, WSTAR 7/3).

KANABAYSHI (WSJ TOKYO) REPORTS GOJ PLANS BOOST COAL IMPORTS SHARPLY BY 1985 IN ORDER PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE TO IMPORTED OIL, NOW SERVING 75 PCT JAPAN'S TOTAL ENERGY DEMANDS. QUOTES JAPANESE TRADE OFFICIAL THAT UNLESS COAL IMPORTS INCREASED, ELECTRIC POWER SHORTAGE WILL RESULT IN 1980S.

JAPAN'S LONG TERM CREDIT BANK INTENDS OFFER PUBLICLY 40-MIL-DOLS WORTH FLOATING RATE NOTES, DUE 1982, IN INTL MARKETS THRU UNDERWRITERS LED BY EUR'S FIRST BOSTON (WSJ).

SUN'S SEIDEN (TOKYO) DOES 2 ITEMS (7/4, 7/5) ON JEWS IN JAPAN. JAPANESE JEWS MOSTLY DESCENDANTS RUSSIANS/E EUROPEANS WHO MIGRATED EASTWARD THROUGHOUT 19TH/1ST HALF 20TH CENTURIES. DESPITE BEING FORN JAPAN/SPEAKING LANGUAGE FLUENTLY, MOST HAVE NEVER FELT FULLY ACCEPTED IN JAPANESE SOCIETY.

SEC GEN INTL AMATEUR KARATE FEDERATION BANS 8 ISRAELIS FROM COMPETING IN TOKYO CHAMPIONSHIPS DUE "SECURITY PROBLEMS." NO ELABORATION, THO ISRAELI EMB SPOKESMAN SAID ARAB DELEGATIONS OPPOSED THEIR PARTICIPATION. ISRAELI ATHLETES ALSO SUFFERED NIGHT OF THREATING PHONE CALLS FRI (AP, NYT 7/3).
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WP'S SAAR (TOKYO) DOES PIECE ON TOKYO'S MYRIAD OF NEON LIGHTS, WHICH SEEN BY JAPANESE/FOREIGNERS AS TESTIMONY TO COUNTRY'S EXTRAORDINARY ECON ADVANCE IN POST-WAR ERA.

6. JAPAN/KOREA

IN TOKYO, JAPAN/NK HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY WILL JOIN OTHER COASTAL NATIONS IN RESTRICTING FISHING/OIL EXPLORATION/ SEABED MINERAL PROSPECTING W/IN 200 MILES THEIR SHORES (WP 7/2). NK'S BAN BEGINS 8/1 (TAKAYAMA, SUN TOKYO 7/2).

7. KOREA

SK NATL ASSEMBLY EXPECTED APPROVE 2 RESOLUTIONS NEXT WK ASKING CARTER RECONSIDER W/DRAWAL US TROOPS/DEMANDING HE CURB ANTI-GOVT ACTIVITIES OF SKOREANS IN US. RESOLUTIONS TO BE SENT PARLIAMENT FOR ACTION WEDNESDAY. ASSEMBLY LEADERS ADMIT DOCUMENT ON W/DRAWAL LIKELY BE LARGELY INEFFECTIVE. NEITHER RESOLUTION WILL BE SENT WASHINGTON (NYT 7/3).

STATEMENT 7/4 BY SKOREAN DELEGATION TO SUSPENDED NK-SK POL NEGOTS ASKED NK RESUME TALKS/SAID RESUMPTION OF CONTACTS ESSENTIAL. SK ALSO ASKED NK REOPEN SEOUL-PYONGYANG HOT-LINE PHONE LINK, CUT BY NK LAST AUGUST AFTER KILLING OF 2 US SOLDIERS AT PANMUNJOM (NYT).

NYT'S HALLORAN (WSTAR 7/3) REPORTS FORMER KCIA CHIEF KIM DISCLOSED 7/2 PRES PARK HAD SENT CABINET MIN TO DISSUADE HIM FROM SPEAKING OUT. KIM ALSO ASSERTED PARK ORDERED HIM KIDNAPPED/KILLED IN EVENT HE DID APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESS. KIM SAID HE CHOSE REVEAL THREATS IN BELIEF THAT, AFTER DOING SO, ANY HARM TO HIM WOULD DAMAGE FURTHER PARK'S POL STANDING/UNDERMINE SK-US RELS. SKOREAN CABINET MEMBER 7/4 DENIED THREATS AGAINST KIM/CALLED CHARGES "PREPOSTEROUS" (NYT).

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IN 7/4 ITEM, HALLORAN STATES RET USN CPT ROBBINS HAS EMERGED AS TONGSUN PARK'S RIGHT-HAND MAN. ACCORDING PARK ACQUAINTANCES, ROBBINS FULLY INFORMED/TRUSTED ASST IN PARK'S LOBBYING/BUSINESS/SOCIAL PLANS. FEDRL SOURCES CLOSE TO KOREAN BRIBERY PROBE SAY ROBBINS HAS NOT BECOME TARGET FOR PROSECUTION, BUT HAS BEEN IMPORTANT WITNESS. ROBBINS

DECLINED INTERVIEW.

HOUSE INVESTIGATORS SAY OVER 500 PRESENT/FORMER CONGRESSMEN HAVE ANSWERED QUESTIONNAIRE OF WHETHER KOREAN AGENTS TRIED BUY INFLUENCE. CHIEF INVESTIGATOR LACOVARA REFUSED SAY WHETHER CLEAR PATTERN INFLUENCE-BUYING EMERGED/SAID ANALYSIS OF INFO MAY BE MADE PUBLIC IN "NEAR FUTURE" (AP, WP 7/2).

CUMMINGS (NYT) REPORTS MOON CHURCH SEMINARY IN NY GRADUATES 51 IN 1ST CLASS. GRADUATES RECEIVED CERTIFICATES RATHER THAN DEGREES SINCE PROGRAM NOT ACCREDITED BY NY-- FACT WHICH CHURCH LEADERS CHARGE IS DUE POL INTERFERENCE.

8. CHINA

WOODCOCK CONFIRMED AS PRES' REP TO PRC (WP 7/2).

PRC VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN HAS TOLD FORMER US CHIEF NAVAL OPS ZUMWALT PEKING HAS RIGHT DECIDE WHETHER/WHEN/ HOW LIBERATE TAIWAN; IS MATTER INTERNAL CHINESE AFFAIRS. TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL ITEM FROM PEKING (WP 7/5) CALLS STATEMENT ANOTHER CHINESE REBUFF TO US PROBES FOR SOME SORT ASSURANCE PEKING WON'T USE FORCE LIBERATE TAIWAN. CITES ZUMWALT AS STATING WOULD BE DIFFICULT ANY US ADMIN OVERLOOK STRONG SUPPORT US PEOPLE HAVE FOR GOVT TAIWAN UNCLASSIFIED

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AND COMPLETELY SEVER RELS W/ISLAND. BRIEF REUTER HK ITEM (SUN 7/3) NOTES NCNA REPORT THAT ZUMWALT HAD SEPARATE MTGS WITH FORNMIN HUANG HUA AND PLA CHIEF, LI TA.

NATL ASSEMBLY/NAT'LIST OFFICIALS/NEWSPAPERS DENOUNCE CARTER ADMIN'S INTENTION US NORMALIZE RELS WITH PRC. ASSEMBLY SAID CHINA POLICY OUTLINED IN VANCE ASIA SOCIETY SPEECH WILL VIOLATE PRINCIPLES/HUMAN RTS ASSERTED BY CARTER ADMIN/MAKE PEOPLES AND NATIONS FREE WORLD LOSE CONFIDENCE IN US. FORNMIN SHEN WARNS US PLAN WOULD ENCOURAGE CHINESE AGGRESSION AGAINST TAIWAN (WP TAIPEI, 7/3).

UPI (LAT TAIPEI, 7/1) REPORTS TAIWAN OFFICIALS ANGERED BY US STAND ON CHINA/SAYS SECSTATE IN NY SPEECH "CONSPICUOUSLY IGNORED" TAIWAN. ONE FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIAL WHO DECLINED BE IDENTIFIED SAID US STRIVING PLEASE/ PLACATE/PROMOTE ALL ENEMIES IN ALL MAJOR WARS IN ASIA. OFFICIAL ALSO CITED AS SAYING VANCE IGNORED ROC, ONE OF US' STAUNCH ALLIES, IN HIS PRAISE OF ECON PROGRESS/PLEDGES HONOR TREATY COMMITMENTS. UPI REPORT CITES PROFESSOR/ LEADING POL COMMENTATOR TU HENG-CHIH AS SAYING US COULDN'T

FULLY NORMALIZE RELS W/PEKING W/O SACRIFICING SECURITY
TAIWAN/ITS 16 MIL PEOPLE, AND ONLY WAY FOR US ASSURE
TAIWAN NOT INVADED BY COMMUNISTS IS FOR US MAINTAIN
MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY WITH ROC.

NAT'LST OFFICIALS/LEADING PAPERS SAY CARTER ADMIN PLAN
NORMALIZE RELS W/ RC -WOULD ENCOURAGE AGGRESSION VS
ISLAND. IN 1ST OFFICIAL REACTION TO POLICY OUTLINED IN
VANCE SPEECH, NAT'LST FORNMIN SHEN CHANG-HUAN QUOTED AS
SAYING EXTREMELY DANGEROUS FOR US CONSIDER FRIENDLY RELS
W/CHICOMS OR BELIEVE THEY CAN PLAY VITAL ROLE MAINTAINING
WORLD PEACE/POLICE; MAY LEAD TO NEW THREATS OF WAR.

SHEN SAID US DECISION RECOGNIZE PRC AS SOLE REP CHINESE
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PEOPLE WOULD SERIOUSLY DAMAGE RIGHTS/INTERESTS OF ROC/
JEOPARDIZE SECURITY OF 16 MIL ON TAIWAN/VIOULATE LOFTY
IDEALS UPON WHICH US BUILT (TAIPEI NYT, SUN 7/3). LONGER
SUN (7/3) ITEM NOTED FORMER FORNMIN/NOW MIN W/OUT
PORTFOLIO GEORGE YEH QUOTED BY CNA AS SAYING NORMALIZA-
TION WOULD MEAN CLEARLY POLITICAL DEMONSTRATION IN FAVOR
COMMUNIST RULE/PLACE TAIWAN UNDER DANGER BEING ATTACKED;
AND THAT IN 7/2 EDIT "POPULAR UNITED DAILY
NEWS" STATED NORMALIZING RELS WITH MAINLAND WOULD EN-
DANGER SECURITY TAIWAN/IGNORE COMMUNIST DESIRES SEIZE
TAIWAN BY FORCE.

PRES CARTER SAYS US TRYING PERSUADE PRC/SOUTH AFRICA JOIN
INTL EFFORTS RESTRAIN NUKE PROLIFERATION. WH SPOKESMAN
POWELL SAID COULDN'T DETAIL ANY COMMUNICATIONS WITH PRC/
S AF; LATER ADDED THAT BECAUSE CHINA--FAR AS WH COULD
DETERMINE--DOESN'T EXPORT ANY URANIUM, NO ACTUAL NUKE
NEGOTS UNDERWAY WITH CHINESE (AP SUN, 7/2).

STUDY RELEASED BY CIA IS GENERALLY PESSIMISTIC RE PRC'S
OIL PROSPECTS/OPINES LESS EXTENSIVE THAN RECENT PRE-
DICTIONS/CONCLUDES TECH WEAKNESS AND LIMITED RESERVES WILL
LEAVE PRC BARELY ABLE FULFILL OWN NEEDS FOR MORE THAN TWO
DECADES (WSJ, 7/5); LONGER ARTICLE CARRIED IN BOTH WSJ/JOC
7/5).

FROM ATHENS, CSM STAFF CORRESPONDENT WRITES THAT PRC
MILITARY VISITORS SHOW MEDITERRANEAN/MIDEAST INTEREST;
MENTIONS RARE VISIT BY PRC MIL DEL TO YUGOSLAVIA/GREECE.
ALSO NOTES RECENT RADIO PEKING BROADCAST/ESTABLISHMENT
PRC-JORDAN TIES/MIL SUPPLIES SENT EGYPT/VISIT SUDANESE
PRES TO PRC (7/5).

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FROM LUSHAN, ROSS MUNRO IN SCM SPEC NOTES IT IS VACATION SPOT FOR CHINESE PAST/PRESENT, BUT ALSO NOW SITE OF ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

9. MONGOLIA

SPAIN/MONGOLIA HAVE ESTABLISHED FULL DIP RELS AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL (AFP MADRID, 7/5).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

10. KOREA

HUNTER COLLEGE PROF ZAGORIA (NYT) STATES US TROOP W/DRAWAL FROM SK "ILL-ADVISED." SAYS WILL WEAKEN DETERRENT AGAINST NKOREAN AGGRESSION/WILL RAISE JAPANESE DOUBTS RE US-JAPAN MUTUAL SECURITY PACT/PRC MIGHT BEGIN QUESTION US CREDIBILITY AS ASIAN POWER WILLING/ABLE HELP COUNTERBALANCE RUSSIAN STRENGTH. FORESEES RENEWAL SK/NK ARMS RACE/NK NUKE WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT, WHICH WILL START "CHAIN REACTION" IN NE ASIA/TAIWAN/JAPAN. ALSO SEES WORSENING HUMAN RTS SITUATION IN SK. OPINES IF US HAD SOUGHT NORMALIZE RELS W/PRC 1ST, THEN PRC MIGHT HAVE BEEN ENLISTED TO HELP SOLVE KOREAN PROBLEM. SAYS "BY PUTTING KOREA BEFORE CHINA," US HAS ONLY MADE "BOTH PROBLEMS WORSE." ADVISES MAKING US W/DRAWAL CONDITIONAL UPON PROGRESS TOWARD N-S ACCOMMODATION, INCL NK'S ACCEPTANCE SK AS POL REALITY. SAYS TO SETTLE FOR ANYTHING LESS FROM NK IS "IRRESPONSIBLE."

IN ITEM ON CONGRESS' INTERVENTION INTO FOPOL, NYT'S CLYMER (7/3) CITES BYRD AMENDMENT AS LEADING WAY ON ASSERTING SENATE'S RIGHT BE CONSULTED ABOUT TROOP W/DRAWAL. IN SIMILAR ARTICLE, FRITCHEY (WP 7/2) SAYS SENATE'S ATTEMPT BLOCK CARTER'S W/DRAWAL PLAN LATEST IN SERIES OF ENCROACHMENTS THAT BEGAN UNDER FORD. BELIEVES PUBLIC

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OPINION WILL ENABLE PRES STAND GROUND ON ISSUE SHOULD SENATE CONTINUE "BADGER" HIM OVER PLAN, AS POLLS SHOW US "OVERWHELMINGLY AGAINST" US ARMED INTERVENTION ANYWHERE IN ASIA, "ABOVE ALL IN KOREA." ASKS WHO WOULD FAVOR GOING TO WAR TO SAVE "CRUEL, ANTI-DEMOCRATIC, MILITARY DICTATORSHIP" THAT RULES SK? SAYS IF CARTER'S CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS INSIST ON KEEPING US TROOPS IN SK "TO

PRESERVE THIS LATTER-DAY DARKNESS AT NOON," PRES SHOULD STAND UP TO THEM/GOOD BET HE'D WIN HANDS DOWN.

HERBLOCK (WP SHOWS HANDS MARKED "GOVT OF GEN PARK" DROPPING MONEY INTO/RECEIVING BAG, "FUNDS TO S KOREA" FROM HANDS MARKED "US CONGRESSMEN." CAPTION READS, "FOREIGN EXCHANGE."

WP'S GOSSIP PAGE (7/2) SAYS GOP SEARCHING FOR SNAPPY CAMPAIGN SLOGAN IN ORDER PUBLICIZE KOREAN BRIBERY SCANDAL-- ALLEGEDLY INVOLVING MOSTLY DEMS. QUOTES 1 REPUBLICAN'S SUGGESTION, "SEOULED OUT."

11. CHINA

FROM TAIPEI, DAVID THARP (CSM SPEC 7/5) WRITES THAT TAIWAN BITTER OVER SECSTATE'S SPEECH ON ASIAN POLICY. SAYS GROC SEES SPEECH AS INDICATING CARTER POISED TO ACCEPT PEKING'S THREE CONDITIONS FOR DIP RELS; TAIPEI BITTERLY NOTED TEXT IGNORED TAIWAN WHILE PRAISING "ECON MIRACLES" OF OTHER ASIAN NATIONS.

THARP QUOTES MARINUS VAN GESSEL OF TAIPEI AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAYING TAIWAN GOOD EXAMPLE TO PEOPLE OF ASIA/EXPRESSING DISAPPOINTMENT WH HAS NOT ANSWERED HIS TWO LETTERS SEEKING ASSURANCES US WON'T ABANDON COMMITMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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TO PEOPLE OF TAIWAN. THARP FINDS US REASONS FOR NORMALIZATION WELL UNDERSTOOD IN TAIWAN. SAYS NO MATTER WHAT OUTCOME US/PRC NEGOTS, CCK HAS TOLD PEOPLE HIS GOVT WILL REMAIN PRO-US/ALIGNED W/FREE WORLD. BUT THARP ADDS, THIS WON'T LESSEN INCREASING CYNICISM RE CARTER PRONOUNCEMENT ON HUMAN RTS.

SEN GOLDWATER/REP NATL CHAIRMAN BROCK (7/1) CRITICIZED CARTER ADMIN'S HANDLING FORN POLICY. GOLDWATER SAID SECSTATE'S SPEECH, WHICH SAID FORMAL TIES WITH PRC "CENTRAL PART OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY," CONFLICTED DIRECTLY W/ASSERTIONS MADE IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS JUNE 21"/HIS NOTES SHOW VANCE CONTENDING NO DECISION MADE BY ADMIN RE NORMAL RELS AND THAT FORTHCOMING TRIP TO PEKING NOT MADE W/IDEA REACHING ANY DECISION OR EVEN EXPLORING IT (UPI NYT, 7/2).

FROM HK, WP'S MATHEWS REPORTS PRC RESUMES PURCHASES US DRILLING EQUIPMENT AFTER YR'S LULL AND IS STIMULATING HOPES OF SURGE IN SALES TO PRC PETROLEUM INDUSTRY. ROBERT HUGHES, OF SMITH INTL, WHO'S JUST RETURNED FROM PEKING/ TACHING, REFUSED DISCUSS SPECIFICS, BUT OTHERS SAY DEAL

INVOLVES 2 MIL DOLS IN EQUIPMENT, MOSTLY DRILL BITS.
RAY PAGE, PRES BAKER TRADING CO OF HOUSTON, NOTED "THEY REQUESTED WE ARRANGE THE VISIT ON AN URGENT BASIS" IN REF TO USCNC TOUR.

MATHEWS SAYS IN CHINA, HUGHES AND OTHERS HAD SALES TALKS, BRIEFED PRC OFFICIALS ON US DRILLING TECH, ETC. NOTES US BUSINESS ENCOURAGED BY INCREASE IN PRC PURCHASES AT SPRING CANTON TRADE FAIR.

12. INDOCHINA

GARETH PORTER (WP 7/3) SEES WAR'S EMOTIONAL LEGACY AS MAIN OBSTACLE NORMALIZATION US-SRV RELS; ESP RE US AID. REVIEWS UNCLASSIFIED

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2 ROUNDS PARIS TALKS/HOLBROOKE'S ROLE IN REVIEW POLICY TOWARD SRV/CONGRESS' REJECTION ANY KIND AID, THAT RESULTED IN ADMIN PUTTING VN FAR DOWN ON PRIORITY LIST. BELIEVES RETREAT BY HANOI ON AID UNLIKELY; DESCRIBES SRV VIEW/ EFFORTS MAKE AID PACKAGE PALATABLE TO US. NOTES PHAN HIEN PRESSED HOLBROOKE TO SUPPORT PARTICULAR AID LEVEL AFTER DIP RELS ESTABLISHED; HOLBROOKE EXPLAINED WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

PORTER OPINES THAT AFTER PARIS TALKS, EACH SIDE FEELS OTHER TRYING MANIPULATE IT. SAYS HOLBROOKE'S VIEW IS THAT LONGER DEADLOCK LASTS, MORE DIFFICULT WILL BE UNFREEZE CONFLICTING POSITIONS/NORMALIZE RELS. PREDICTS SOONER OR LATER WILL BE COMPROMISE ON AID. CONSIDERS IRONIC THAT RELS W/SRV NOW RELEGATED TO OBSCURE PLACE IN US FOPOLICY.

CSM NOTES TIGHTENING UP IN SRV/CLAIMS RE RE-EDUCATION/ COMMUNIST REPORTS PROGRESS, STABILITY. POINTS TO CONTINUED REFUGEE FLIGHT FROM SYSTEM THAT DESTROYS INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM. CONCLUDES HANOI HAS YET WIN HEARTS CONQUERED PEOPLE.

13. INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

MORITZ (CSM HK) DESCRIBES DIFFICULT POSITION VIET BOAT PEOPLE PUT FREE ASIAN NATIONS IN DUE INABILITY COPE W/WHAT MIGHT BECOME COSTLY PUBLIC CHARGES/RESENTMENT LOCAL PEOPLE/ FEAR BECOMING KNOWN AS REFUGEE HAVEN. ADDS PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT MAY ENCOURAGE MORE FLEE.

NYT SEOUL SPEC (7/4) DESCRIBES ADJUSTMENT PROBLEMS ABOUT SVIETS SETTLED IN SK.

JACK OF WORLD CONFERENCE ON RELIGION/PEACE (NYT 7/2)
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APPLAUDS KAMM'S ARTICLES ON BOAT PEOPLE. SEES KEY PROBLEM AS PERMANENT ASYLUM, SINCE AS MORE LEAVE VN, DOORS SEEM BE CLOSING. REVIEWS US POLICY; URGES US ADMIT MORE.

14. THAILAND

AMORN (CSM BANGKOK) LOOKS OVER MIGRATION FROM VILLAGES INTO CAPITAL. MENTIONS URBAN PROBLEMS. WONDERS IF BANGKOK CAN ACCOMMODATE CONTINUING STREAM MIGRANTS.

ANDELMAN (NYT PHRA PRADAENG) DESCRIBES TRAGEDY THAI VILLAGE ON BANGKOK FRINGE WHERE STREET PAVED W/LEAD WASTE. LOCAL

WATER/FISH/VEGETABLES POISONED; RESIDENTS GET SICK/DIE.

15. KOREA/TAIWAN

ANDERSON/WHITTEN REVIEW RECENT SINGLAUB/STARRY CASES. COMPARE TO MACARTHUR AFFAIR, BUT NOTE HOW ADMIN HANDLED RECENT CASES/ARMY HAS CAUTIONED BRASS KEEP MOUTHS SHUT.

16. LOS CONFERENCE

CHILDS (WP) REVIEWS HI STAKES IN LOS CONF THAT GOES ON W/NO END IN SIGHT. NOTES IMPASSE RE UNDERSEA MINING/ POSSIBLE EXTENSION LIMITS BY MANY NATIONS.

17. GENERAL

ANDELMAN (NYT BANGKOK) TELLS OF NY PORT AUTHORITY'S RONAN'S TRIP TO ASIA TO TRY ATTRACT JAPANESE MANUFACTURERS/ ASIAN SHIPPING TO NY. TRIP INCLUDED TOKYO/BANGKOK/ SINGAPORE; AUSTRALIAN STOPS DROPPED, DUE NEED RETURN US EARLY. VANCE

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